

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Charleston District
Checklist for 2002 Nationwide Permit Review
Nationwide Permit 27**

**Stream and Wetland Restoration Activities
(10/404)**

SAC#: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Waterway/Location: _____

Project Name: _____

1. Is the activity in waters of the U.S. associated with the restoration of former waters, the enhancement of degraded tidal or non-tidal wetlands and riparian areas, the creation of tidal or non-tidal wetlands and riparian areas, or the restoration and enhancement of tidal or non-tidal streams and non-tidal open waters?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Is the activity proposed in a designated critical resource water or its adjacent wetlands?

☐ Yes* ☐ No

3. Is the activity being conducted on non-Federal public or private lands, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a binding wetland enhancement, restoration, or creation agreement between the landowner and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the National Marine Fisheries Service, or the National Ocean Service; or is the activity a voluntary wetland restoration, enhancement, and creation action documented by the NRCS pursuant to NRCS regulations?

☐ Yes ☐ No*

4. Will the activity convert a stream to another aquatic use, such as the creation of an impoundment for waterfowl or other fish or wildlife purposes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Will the activity convert a natural wetland to another aquatic use, such as the creation of waterfowl impoundments where a forested wetland previously existed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. If a relocation of existing non-tidal waters of the U.S., including non-tidal wetlands, is proposed on the project site, is there a net gain in aquatic resource functions and values?
NOTE: relocations can only occur providing there is a net gain in aquatic resource functions and values. For example, this NWP may authorize the creation of an open water impoundment in a non-tidal emergent wetland, provided the non-tidal emergent wetland is replaced by creating that wetland type on the project site. Relocation or conversion of tidal waters is not authorized under this permit.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA

7. Will the activity relocate tidal waters or convert tidal waters, including tidal wetlands, to other aquatic uses, such as the conversion of tidal wetlands into open water impoundments?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Is a reversion of the area to its prior condition planned?

☐ Yes¹ ☐ No

9. Is the activity a single and complete project?

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Does the proposed activity involve stream channelization?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Does the discharge cause the loss of greater than 300 linear feet of streambed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If a PCN is required and the permit is being verified for more than 1/2 acre, has the action been coordinated with the resource agencies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Are all of the applicable NWP General and Regional Conditions satisfied, including, endangered species, and cultural resources, and if any Federally listed species and/or designated critical habitat occurs in the action area, have you made an effect determination and properly documented it in the administrative record?

☐ Yes ☐ No

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NWP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY NUMBERED ITEM MUST HAVE A CHECKED BOX.

* - REQUIRES A PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN) TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

¹ - For those projects where a reversion is planned, please see the section on reversion under NWP 27. There are too many details for an all inclusive checklist. Also carefully read the note at the end of the permit narrative. In addition, the PCN must include documentation of the prior condition of the site that will be reverted.

